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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. MINAMI, et al.

Application No.: 09/768,471

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: B. Baumeister

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Substitute Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.